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SUBJ: DANISH REPRESENTATION IN HAVANA

1. DANISH FIRST SECRETARY JOHN KIERULF TOLD EMBOFF LAST EVENING THAT DANISH GOVERNMENT HAD JUST SENT A FOREIGN OFFICE INSPECTOR TO HAVANA TO LOOK INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF REOPENING ITS EMBASSY THERE. HE SAID THAT DANISH INTERESTS IN CUBA WERE CURRENTLY REPRESENTED BY TWO RATHER ELDERLY HONORARY CONSULS.

2. IN PASSING, KIERULF NOTED THAT CUBA IS PRESENTLY DENMARK'S SECOND MOST IMPORTANT TRADING PARTNER IN LATIN AMERICA, AFTER BRAZIL. ITS TRADE WITH CUBA, HE ADDED, IS AT LEAST FOUR TIMES AS GREAT AS WITH MEXICO.

3. PERHAPS HALF-SERIOUSLY, KIERULF SAID HIS GOVERNMENT WAS CONCERNED AT WHAT MIGHT BE THE REACTION OF THE USG TO REESTABLISHMENT OF FULL DANISH DIPLOMATIC TIES WITH HAVANA. EMBOFF AGREED WITH KIERULF THAT THE PRESENT OAS-DECREEED TRADE AND DIPLOMATIC SANCTIONS AGAINST CUBA MIGHT NOT SURVIVE MUCH LONGER, BUT ADDED THAT U.S. POLICY TOWARD CUBA AND TOWARD OTHER NATIONS' RELATIONS WITH CUBA REMAINED UNCHANGED.

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